

**Colorado Rules of Professional Conduct 8.6**

**RULE 8.6. COUNSELING CLIENTS CONCERNING MARIJUANA**

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE RULES, A LAWYER SHALL NOT BE IN VIOLATION OF THESE RULES OR SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE FOR COUNSELING OR ASSISTING A CLIENT TO ENGAGE IN CONDUCT THAT, BY VIRTUE OF (1) ARTICLE XVIII, MISCELLANEOUS, SECTION 14, MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA FOR PERSONS SUFFERING FROM DEBILITATING MEDICAL CONDITIONS, OR (2) ARTICLE XVIII, MISCELLANEOUS, SECTION 16, PERSONAL USE AND REGULATION OF MARIJUANA, THE LAWYER REASONABLY BELIEVES TO BE EITHER PERMITTED OR WITHIN AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE TO PROSECUTION UNDER STATE CRIMINAL LAW, AND WHICH THE LAWYER REASONABLY BELIEVES IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH LEGISLATION OR REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING SUCH PROVISIONS, SOLELY BECAUSE THAT SAME CONDUCT, STANDING ALONE, MAY VIOLATE FEDERAL CRIMINAL LAW.